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**MESSAGE**

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Attached please find a Preliminary Amendment for entry in conjunction with the CPA filed on March 26, 2001. Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you.

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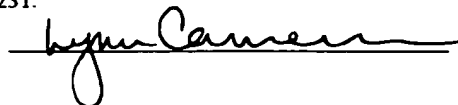
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with the Continuing Prosecution Application filed on March 26, 2001, and is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 25, 2000, as well as the Examiner's Interview conducted by telephone on March 28, 2001. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$72 is attached to cover the fee for additional claims. No other fees are believed to be necessary. However, should any additional fee be required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claims:

21. (Twice Amended) A method of transferring heat between a heat transfer fluid and another media that is to be thermally effected in proximity to a heat exchanger, comprising the steps of: